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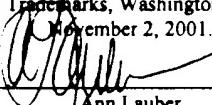
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 Mark DeRaud and Adam Gambel ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
 U.S. Application No.: 09/954,491 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Filed: September 11, 2001 ) **RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 24, 2001**  
 For: **A METHOD OF CONFIGURING A SLICE OF A PIZZA-TYPE PIE AND AN APPARATUS FOR PREPARING A PIZZA TYPE PIE**) **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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